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ESTONIA, RUSSIA SIGN PROTOCOL ON BORDER GUARDS. Col. Gen. Andrei Nikolaev, head of the Russian Federal Border Guard Service, and Tarmo Kouts, director-general of the Estonian Border Defense Department, signed on 15 March a protocol regulating the activities of the two countries' border guards and a plan for cooperation in 1995, Interfax reported. They also coordinated a draft protocol on temporary regulations for simplifying border crossing rules for residents of border territories. Nikolaev, who was on a three-day visit to Tallinn, invited his Estonian colleagues to observe the Russian border guards' spring maneuvers, codenamed Zapad (West). -- Saulius Girnius, OMRI, Inc.

LATVIAN PREMIER FIRES LATVE-NERGO BOARD. Maris Gailis has dismissed the board of the state company Latvenergo, the largest energy monopoly in Latvia, BNS reported on 15 March. He justified this move by saying the board had ignored recommendations by the State Auditing Office. Gailis named State Energy Minister Juris Ozolins to take over the board's duties until new members are appointed within a week. The government the previous day agreed to recapitalize Latvenergo based on the recommendations of an economic and technical analysis of the company to be carried out by the Deutsche Bank. -- Saulius Girnius, OMRI, Inc.

CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN AID TO LITHUANIA

The Lithuanian Human Services Council of the USA, inc. invites all Lithuanian-American U.S. organizations, groups and individuals that provide humanitarian assistance to residents of the Republic of Lithuania to the Conference on Humanitarian Aid to Lithuania, to be held in Chicago, IL on May 13-14,1995

The major purpose of this Conference is to acquaint participants with currently active providers of humanitarian assistance to Lithuanian and more importantly to seek and find various methods and means for inter-organizational cooperation and efficiencies.

The Conference Organizing Committee requests that all organizations and groups providing humanitarian aid to Lithuania provide the following information for a directory:

1) official name/title of the organization
2) name of the organization's president, contact or representative
3) organization's official address, telephone and FAX number

Upon receipt of this information, organizations will be provided with further information regarding the conference. The Committee can be reached at:

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